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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time and enclose herewith the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Applicant submits herewith the following Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Maron et al., 1983, "Revised methods for the Salmonella mutagenicity test," Mutation Research, 113:173-215.

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Exhibit 2: Hayatsu et al., 1988, "Dietary inhibitors of mutagenesis and carcinogenesis," Mutation Research, 202:429-446.

Exhibit 3: Amonkar et al., 1989, "Protective effect of hydroxychavicol, a phenolic compounnent of betel leaf, against tobacco-specific carcinogens," Mutation Research 210:249-253.

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Exhibit 7: Marchetti et al., 2000, "Potent synergism of the combination of fluconazole and cyclosporine in *Candida albicans*," Antimicr. Agents and Chemother. 44:2373-2381.

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